



Chorus

مَوْلَايَ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ دَائِمًا أَبَدًا
عَلَى حَبِيبِكَ خَيْرِ الْخَلْقِ كُلِّهِمْ

Song on the Prophets 🌿 Relationship with animals

- 1 For part of his, youth he herded sheep just like all Prophets,
a job which he, said develops grace and serenity
- 2 His wife once hit, a stubborn camel so he enlightened:
Be kind for kindness beautifies matters unfailingly
- 3 Once the Ansaar, complained to him of a rabid camel
So the Prophet, rose to help approaching it fearlessly
- 4 When the mad beasts', eyes fell on Ahmad it changed instantly
came and prostrated to him and thence again worked tamely
- 5 A camel once, saw the Prophet and its eyes flowed with tears
So he consoled it, patting its hump and neck calmingly
- 6 He told the owner: Fear Allah for indeed it told me:
That you keep it, hungry and burden it too heavily
- 7 Like Sulayman, he could talk with beasts, even guarding them
Imagine then, how the bond with his dear Qaswaa would be?
- 8 A caught gazelle, asked his leave to milk her fawns. He let her.
He knew the pain, of losing a mother personally
- 9 So the gazelle, left and when done milking them she returned
as she had promised the Prophet showing her loyalty
- 10 He interceded with the hunters and had her set free
She swore: "Gods envoy thou art" as she set off thankfully
- 11 They asked is there, recompense through animals? He replied:
Helping any, creature is rewarded as charity
- 12 Dog-pups milked by, mom came in the path of his cavalry
So he appointed a guard there to ensure their safety
- 13 Our Prophet: Guardian of the weak, how else could it be?
When he was sent, not to all the worlds but as a Mercy
- 14 That teacher whom, the whole kingdom blesses reverently
The eagle soaring the sky, the ant its colony
- 15 Whom even the, whales in the depths of the ocean salute
For he taught man, the Supreme Words of Allah Almighty

Sources for the Song Lines

[1] Source: Sahih al-Bukhari 2262

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Allah did not send any prophet but that he shepherded sheep." His companions asked him, "Did you do the same?" The Prophet ﷺ replied, "Yes, I used to shepherd the sheep of the people of Mecca for some Qirats [measurements of pay]."

[2] Source: Musnad Ahmad 24417, narrated by Aisha (ra)

I was on a camel that was misbehaving, so I started to beat it. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said to me, "You must be kind. Verily, kindness is not in anything but that it beautifies it, and it is not removed from anything but that it disgraces it."

[3-4] Source: Musnad Ahmad 12614, narrated by Anas ibn Malik (ra)

This hadith is long to cite here. A video narrating it beautifully can be found on YT with the title: 'Glorifying and honoring the Prophet? Shaykh Abdullah Sirajuddin Al-Hussaini'

[5-6] Source: Sunan Abi Dawud, 2549

"...All of a sudden when a Camel saw the Prophet ﷺ it wept tenderly producing yearning sound and its eyes flowed. The Prophet ﷺ came to it and wiped the temple of its head. So it became still. He then said "Who is the master of this Camel? Whose Camel is this? A young man from the Ansar came and said "It is mine, O Messenger of Allaah ﷺ." He said "Don't you fear Allah about this beast which Allah has put in your possession? It has complained to me that you keep it hungry and load it heavily which fatigues it."

[7] That the Prophet Sulayman (as) knew the language of animals is mentioned the Quran 27:15-28. And that the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ could talk with animals is clear from the sources mentioned on this page. Al-Qaswaa was the Prophet's famous favorite riding camel.

[8 – 10] Source: al-Mu'jam al-Kabir 23:331. This narration is long to cite here. For an English translation, see the book Muhammad ﷺ the Merciful, by Shaykh Tahir ul-Qadri, p.361

[11] Source: Sahih al-Bukhari 2466

"The people said, "O Allah's Messenger ﷺ! Is there a reward for us in serving animals?" He replied: "Yes, there is a reward for serving any animate (living being)."

[12] Muhammad ﷺ, Martin Lings, p.307 with reference to Kitab al-Maghazi, al-Waqidi, p.804

"During the march on one of these days the Prophet saw a bitch lying by the side of the road with a litter of recently born pups which she was feeding, and he was afraid that she might be hurt by one or another of the men. So he told Ju'ayl of Damrah to stand on guard beside her until every contingent had passed."

[13] Quran 21:107 "And We sent thee not but as a mercy for all the worlds."

[14 – 15] Source: Sunan al-Tirmidhi 2685

'The superiority of the scholar over the worshiper is like my superiority over the least of you.' Then the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: 'Indeed Allah, His Angels, the inhabitants of the heavens and the earths - even the ant in his hole, even the fish - say Salat upon the one who teaches the people to do good.'

Dalail al-Khayraat, from the Tuesday-Portion

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى رَاكِبِ النَّجِيبِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى رَاكِبِ الْبُرَاقِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُخْتَرِقِ
السَّبْعِ الطَّبَاقِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الشَّفِيعِ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأَنَامِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ سَبَّحَ فِي كَفِّهِ
الطَّلَامُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ بَكَى إِلَيْهِ الْجَذْعُ وَحَنَّ لِفِرَاقِهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ تَوَسَّلَ بِهِ
طَيْرُ الْقَلَاةِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ سَبَّحَتْ فِي كَفِّهِ الْحِصَاةُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ تَشَفَّعَ إِلَيْهِ
الطَّبِيُّ بِإَفْصَحِ كَلَامٍ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ كَلَّمَهُ الضَّبُّ فِي مَجْلِسِهِ مَعَ أَصْحَابِهِ الْأَعْلَامِ اللَّهُمَّ
صَلِّ عَلَى الْبَشِيرِ النَّذِيرِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى السِّرَاجِ الْمُنِيرِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ شَكَا إِلَيْهِ
الْبَعِيرُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مَنْ تَفَجَّرَ مِنْ بَيْنِ أَصَابِعِهِ الْمَاءُ التَّمِيرُ

English Translation:

O Allah, bless the Noble Rider.

O Allah, bless the Rider of Buraq.

O Allah, bless the One who traversed the seven heavens.

O Allah , bless the Intercessor for all creatures.

O Allah, bless the One in whose hand food glorified Allah.

O Allah, bless the One for whom a palm trunk wept and sighed at its separation from him.

O Allah, bless the One whose mediation was sought by the birds of the desert.

O Allah, bless the One in whose hand stones glorified Allah.

**O Allah, bless the One whom the gazelle sought intercession from in most eloquent
speech**

O Allah, bless the One to whom a lizard spoke at his gathering with his learned
Companions.

O Allah, bless the Bearer of glad tidings and the Warner.

O Allah, bless the Brilliant Lamp.

O Allah, bless the One to whom a camel made its complaint.

O Allah, bless the One from between whose fingers burst forth pure water

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